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For : A METHOD FOR ENHANCING LONG-TERM MEMORY IN  
A SUBJECT AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 51.132

I, Dusan Bartsch, declare as follows:

1. I am a Research Associate at the Center for Neurobiology and Behavior at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York, New York.
2. I am a coinventor named on the above-identified patent application.
3. The invention claimed in the above-identified patent application, namely, a method to improve long-term memory in a subject was conceived by Mirella Ghirardi, Eric R. Kandel and me.
4. The invention claimed in the above-identified patent application was reduced to practice in part directly by Mirella Ghirardi, Eric R. Kandel and me, each working in Dr. Kandel's laboratory, and in part by persons acting under my direction and supervision.

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5. The other coauthors of Bartsch, et al. (1995) *Aplysia CREB2 Represses Long-Term Facilitation: Relief of Repression Converts Transient Facilitation into Long-Term Functional and Structural Change*, Cell 83(6):979-992 who are not named inventors on the subject application did not contribute to the conception of the claimed invention. Specifically, Paul A. Skehel was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow working in Dr. Kandel's laboratory under my direct supervision and direction; Kevin A. Karl was a research technician in Dr. Kandel's laboratory working under my direct supervision and direction; Susan P. Herder was a research technician in Dr. Kandel's laboratory working under my direct supervision and direction; Mary Chen was a research technician in Dr. Kandel's laboratory working under my direct supervision and direction; Craig H. Bailey was an Associate Professor in Dr. Kandel's laboratory working under my direct supervision and direction.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code and that false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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